

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

G. Bendak et al.

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For: System and Method for Programming the Value of Frame Synchronization Words in a Multidimensional Digital Frame Structure

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 10, please delete the first instance of "_____" and replace it with --09/746,490--.

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